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SUBJ: BARBADOS PROTESTS CUBAN TANSIT THROUGH BARBADOS ENROUTE
TO ANGOLA

1. TODAY'S (DEC. 18) BARBADOS ADVOCATE-NEWS REPORTS "BARBADOS
LAST NIGHT LODGED A STRNG PROTEST WITH CUBA OVER USE
OF THE ISLAND AS A TRANSIT POINT FOR THE CUBAN TROOP
AIRLIFT TO ANGOLA." CONTINUING, THE PAPER QUOTED
MINEXTAFF SENATOR GEORGE MOE AS STRESSING GOB POLICY
OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS.
THEREFORE, HE CONTUNIED, GOB CANNOT COUNTENANCE USE OF
ITS TERRITORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERFERENCE IN THE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA.

2. COMMENT: MINISTER MOE'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS INTENSIVE
EMBASSY PRESSURE ON GOB TO TERMINATE THE CUBAN FLIGHTS
THROUGH SEAWELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE ABRUPT
FAILURE OF A NON-SCHEDULED CUBANA AIRCRAFT TO TRANSIT
SEAWELL LAST NIGHT (DEC. 17) MAY INDICATE OBSERVANCE
OF THE GOB PROTEST.
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